**REMARKS** 

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his careful and thoughtful examination of

the present application and for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-5. By way

of summary, claims 1-5 were pending in this application. In the present amendment, the

Applicant has amended claims 1-5. Accordingly, claims 1-5 remain pending for consideration.

Rejection of Claims 1-5 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

The Examiner has stated that the above claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112,

second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the

subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant has amended claims 1-5 for clarification purposes and to address the

Examiner's antecedent basis concerns. Applicant believes that the amended claims clearly

overcome the Examiner's rejections. It is however believed that the claims would satisfy the

statutory requirements for patentability without the entry of such clarifications.

Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second

paragraph is requested.

All of the claims in the application should now be allowable. Favorable

consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this

Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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